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Q2FY26 Result Update

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Change in Estimates

	Current		Previous	
	FY27E	FY28E	FY27E	FY28E
Rating	HOLD		HOLD	
Target Price	5,000		4,750	
NII (Rs.)	33,907	39,211	34,029	39,782
% Chng.	(0.4)	(1.4)		
PPoP (Rs.)	31,047	36,209	31,184	36,768
% Chng.	(0.4)	(1.5)		
EPS (Rs.)	185.8	216.1	185.9	220.5
% Chng.	(0.1)	(2.0)		

Key Financials - Consolidated

Y/e Mar	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Net Int.Inc. (Rs m)	24,034	29,154	33,907	39,211
Growth (%)	23.3	21.3	16.3	15.6
Op. Profit (Rs m)	23,191	29,205	31,047	36,209
PAT (Rs m)	15,633	19,082	20,647	24,003
EPS (Rs.)	140.7	171.8	185.8	216.1
Gr. (%)	7.5	22.1	8.2	16.3
DPS (Rs.)	32.3	39.4	42.6	49.6
Yield (%)	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.1
Margin (%)	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.7
RoAE (%)	15.2	15.3	14.0	14.1
RoAA (%)	2.8	3.0	2.8	3.0
PE (x)	33.3	27.3	25.2	21.7
P/BV (x)	4.7	3.8	3.3	2.9
P/ABV (x)	4.8	4.0	3.4	3.0

Key Data

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52-W High / Low	Rs.5,419 / Rs.3,925
Sensex / Nifty	83,978 / 25,763
Market Cap	Rs.521bn/ \$ 5,871m
Shares Outstanding	111m
3M Avg. Daily Value	Rs.390.74m

Shareholding Pattern (%)

Promoter's	37.20
Foreign	22.80
Domestic Institution	7.40
Public & Others	32.60
Promoter Pledge (Rs bn)	-

Stock Performance (%)

	1M	6M	12M
Absolute	6.3	(9.8)	(3.7)
Relative	2.8	(13.5)	(8.6)

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Disbursements pick up; asset quality weakens

Quick Pointers:

- Q2 disbursements see a pick-up (+18% YoY); expect 16% AUM growth in FY26
- Headline asset quality ratios see a spike and continue to be a monitorable

Q2 has seen a pick-up in disbursement growth (+18% YoY) post GST rationalization. While Q2 AUM grew 15% YoY, we build a higher run-rate of 16% for FY26, anticipating a pick-up in economic activity. Calculated NIM improved 9 bps QoQ to 5.47%; we expect an improvement in FY26 supported by a lower CoF. Asset quality trend deteriorated in the quarter (GS3/NS3 at 2.03%/ 1.13%) due to cash-flow pressures in the MSME segment; however, company expects an improvement post GST reform and a positive monsoon. We marginally tweak our estimates and value SUF's standalone business at Rs 4,049 (2.8x Sep-27 ABV) and assign a value of Rs 951 to subsidiaries with a 20% holding company discount to arrive at a TP of Rs 5,000. While outlook on growth is improving, high credit costs continue to be a drag. Maintain HOLD rating as the stock price captures all the positives.

- Disbursements picking up; expect 16% AUM growth in FY26:** Q2 saw a pick-up in disbursement growth (18% YoY) to Rs 81.1bn. While industry growth in MHCV segment remains flat, LCV/ SCV and tractors saw positive momentum. Consequently, Q2 AUM grew 15% YoY/4% QoQ to Rs 554.2bn, driven by MHCV (+17% YoY), Cars (+19% YoY), CE (16% YoY) and Commercial lending (+102% YoY on a low base). Company expects the impact of GST 2.0 on consumption to be buoyant, rural demand to improve after a healthy monsoon period and private sector capex to pick up in subsequent quarters. We factor an improvement in H2 and build an AUM growth of 16%/ 15% in FY26/ FY27E.
- Expect NIM to improve aided by lower CoF:** NII grew by 27% YoY/5% QoQ to Rs 7.1bn. While yield declined by 12 bps QoQ to 11.89%, it was offset by a 26 bps improvement in CoF to 7.16%. As a result, calculated NIM improved by 9 bps QoQ to 5.47% (vs. 5.38% in 1QFY26). Company is focusing on the right asset class/ customer mix to optimize margins; we expect NIM to improve in FY26 supported by a lower CoF. Opex grew 10% YoY/ 3% QoQ while C/I ratio stood higher at 29.6% (vs. 27.7% in 1QFY26). PBT grew +9% YoY and PAT grew 14% YoY, in-line with AUM growth.
- Headline asset quality ratios see pressure:** Asset quality trend deteriorated in the quarter with Gross stage 3/Net stage 3 at 2.03%/ 1.13% vs. 1.91%/ 1.08% in 1QFY26. GNPA/NNPA (as per RBI's) stood at 2.80%/ 1.79% vs. 2.66%/ 1.71% in 1QFY26 and the company maintains a PCR of 45%. Commentary indicated a spike in asset quality concerns with Q2 seeing cash-flow pressures for MSME borrowers in the system. While collections activity remained challenging, company expects an improvement in H2 post GST reforms. Capital Adequacy Ratio stood at 19.3% as of 2QFY26.

- Subsidiaries report healthy performance:** (1) Sundaram Home Finance – AUM grew by 21% YoY; while disbursements grew 9% YoY. The proportion of Non-housing loans stood at 43% from 39% in 2QFY25. Asset quality trend saw an improvement (GNPA/NNPA at 1.2%/ 0.6% vs. 1.6%/ 1.0% in 1QFY26). Company continues to focus on the Self-employed segment and is growing its affordable lending portfolio as well. (2) Royal Sundaram – GWP grew 13% YoY to Rs 10.6bn but the company reported a loss of Rs 60mn due to a spike in combined ratio at 127%. (3) Sundaram Asset Management – Average AUM grew by 7% YoY and stood at Rs 826bn while PAT grew 18% YoY to Rs 460mn. The proportion of equity-oriented schemes stood at ~80%.

Exhibit 1: Q2FY26 Result Overview (Rs mn)

Y/e March	Q2FY26	Q2FY25	YoY gr. (%)	Q2FY26E	% Var	Q1FY26	QoQ gr. (%)	H1FY26	H1FY25	YoY gr. (%)
NII	7,142	5,625	27.0	7,188	(0.6)	6,792	5.2	13,934	10,923	27.6
Spread (%) (calc)	5.5	5.0	48bps	5.5	-5bps	5.4	9bps	5.5	5.0	0bps
Other income	2,025	2,389	(15.2)	2,193	(7.7)	3,133	(35.4)	5,159	4,284	20.4
Net Revenue	9,167	8,013	14.4	9,381	(2.3)	9,925	(7.6)	19,092	15,206	25.6
Opex	2,850	2,580	10.5	2,908	(2.0)	2,754	3.5	5,604	5,018	11.7
PPOP	6,318	5,433	16.3	6,473	(2.4)	7,171	(11.9)	13,488	10,188	32.4
Provisions	1,171	734	59.7	1,221	(4.1)	1,574	(25.6)	2,745	1,467	87.1
PBT	5,146	4,699	9.5	5,252	(2.0)	5,597	(8.1)	10,743	8,721	23.2
Tax	1,204	1,251	(3.7)	1,229	(2.0)	1,310	(8.1)	2,514	2,196	14.5
ETR (%)	23.4	26.6		23.4		23.4		23.4	25.2	
PAT	3,942	3,448	14.3	4,023	(2.0)	4,287	(8.1)	8,229	6,525	26.1
Business Metrics										
AUM	554,190	480,580	15.3	552,497	0.3	532,780	4.0	554,190	480,580	15.3
Borrowings	516,590	437,520	18.1	498,628	3.6	488,090	5.8	516,590	437,520	18.1
Asset Quality Metrics										
GNPA (%)	2.03	1.62	-41bps	1.87	-16bps	1.91	-12bps	2.03	1.62	-41bps
NNPA (%)	1.13	0.89	-24bps	1.04	-9bps	1.07	-6bps	1.13	0.89	-24bps
PCR (%)	45.0	45.1	-6bps	44.3	75bps	44.0	100bps	45.0	45.1	-6bps

Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 2: Break-up of our SoTP of Rs. 5,000

Entity	Valuation Method	Value per share (Rs)
Sundaram Finance (Standalone)	2.8x Sep-27 ABV, adjusted for subsidiaries cost of investment	4,049
Sundaram Home Finance (Subsidiary)	1.5x FY25 Network	306
Sundaram Asset Management (Subsidiary)	10% of last reported AUM	744
Royal Sundaram (General Insurance JV)	Valued on last transaction basis	137
Other subsidiaries & Associates	Net worth of other investments on FY25 basis	3
	20% holding company discount	238
	Target Price	5,000

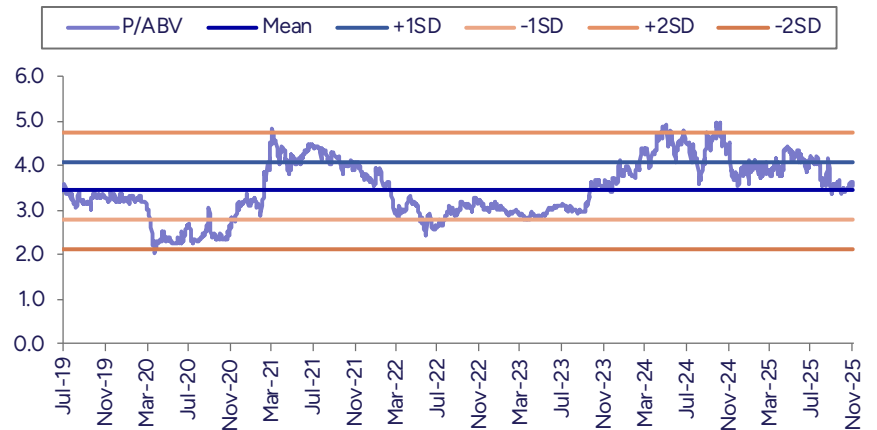
Source: PL

Exhibit 3: Change in estimates

	Revised Estimates			Earlier Estimates			Revision		
	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Net Interest income (Rs mn)	29,154	33,907	39,211	29,359	34,029	39,782	-0.7%	-0.4%	-1.4%
Operating Profit (Rs mn)	29,205	31,047	36,209	28,628	31,184	36,768	2.0%	-0.4%	-1.5%
Profit after tax (Rs mn)	19,082	20,647	24,003	18,359	20,659	24,502	3.9%	-0.1%	-2.0%
ABV (Rs)	1,185	1,368	1,570	1,104	1,275	1,482	7.4%	7.2%	5.9%

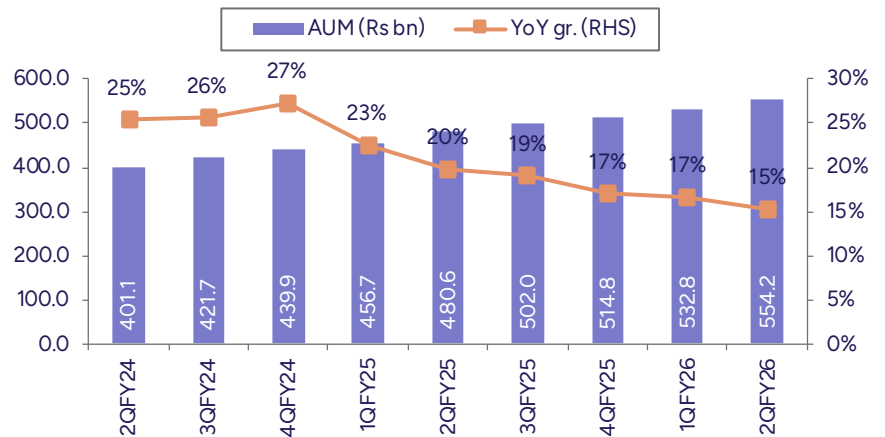
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Exhibit 4: One-year forward P/ABV of SUF trades at 3.6x



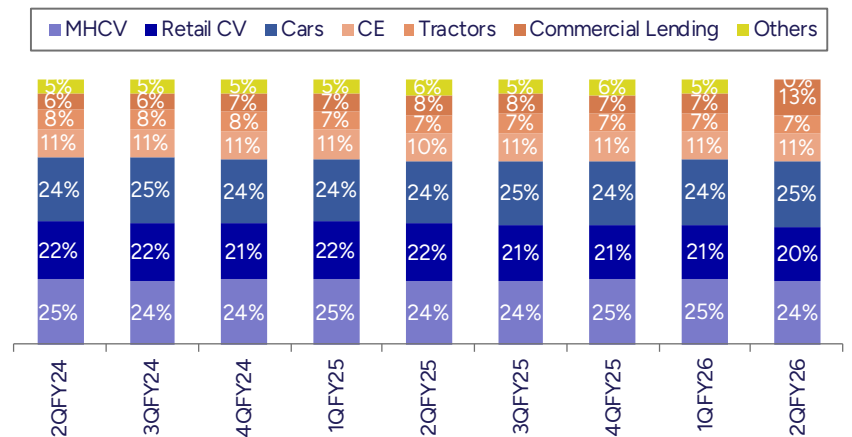
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Exhibit 5: AUM has grown 15% YoY to Rs 554.2bn



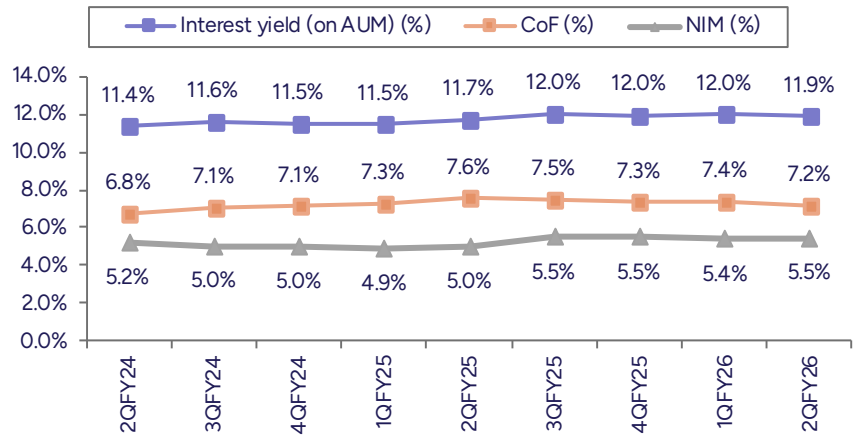
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Exhibit 6: ...with strong growth in MHCV, Cars and CE



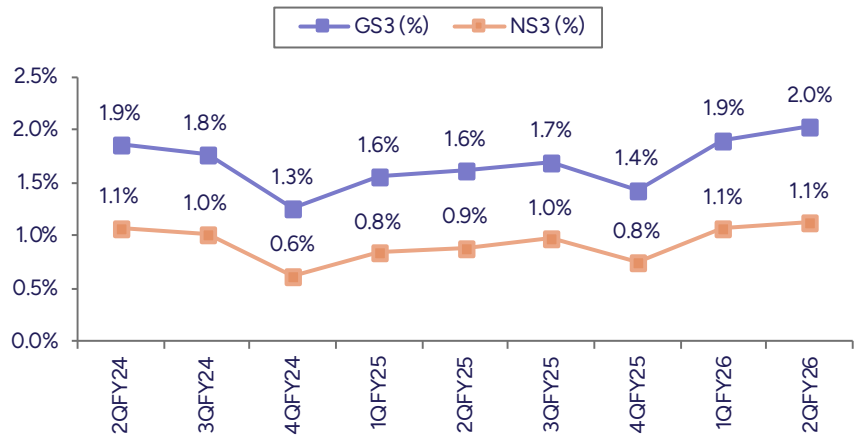
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Exhibit 7: NIM has improved aided by a lower CoF



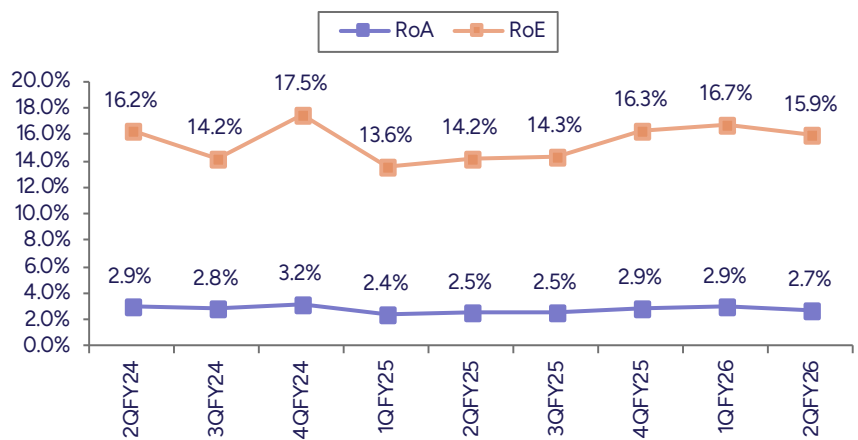
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Exhibit 8: Headline asset quality ratios have seen a spike



Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 9: Return ratios have declined – RoA/ RoE (%)



Source: Company, PL


Income Statement (Rs. m)

Y/e Mar	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Int. Inc. / Opt. Inc.	56,574	65,868	74,797	84,408
Interest Expenses	32,540	36,714	40,889	45,197
Net interest income	24,034	29,154	33,907	39,211
Growth(%)	23.3	21.3	16.3	15.6
Non-interest income	9,546	9,423	9,354	11,347
Growth(%)	(1.6)	(1.3)	(0.7)	21.3
Net operating income	33,580	38,577	43,261	50,558
Expenditures				
Employees	6,430	4,686	6,107	7,174
Other Expenses	3,959	4,686	6,107	7,174
Depreciation	-	-	-	-
Operating Expenses	10,389	9,372	12,214	14,349
PPP	23,191	29,205	31,047	36,209
Growth(%)	17.7	25.9	6.3	16.6
Provisions	2,368	4,981	4,152	4,938
Profit Before Tax	20,823	24,224	26,895	31,271
Tax	5,190	5,143	6,248	7,268
Effective Tax rate(%)	24.9	21.2	23.2	23.2
PAT	15,633	19,082	20,647	24,003
Growth(%)	18.4	22.1	8.2	16.3

Balance Sheet (Rs. m)

Y/e Mar	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Source of funds				
Equity	1,111	1,111	1,111	1,111
Reserves and Surplus	1,10,280	1,36,543	1,56,998	1,80,790
Networth	1,11,391	1,37,654	1,58,109	1,81,901
Growth (%)	17.6	23.6	14.9	15.0
Loan funds	4,73,201	5,39,984	6,06,832	6,64,110
Growth (%)	15.8	14.1	12.4	9.4
Deferred Tax Liability	-	-	-	-
Other Current Liabilities	-	-	-	-
Other Liabilities	7,556	5,025	1,622	6,305
Total Liabilities	5,92,148	6,82,663	7,66,562	8,52,316
Application of funds				
Net fixed assets	6,564	6,914	7,193	7,484
Advances	4,93,735	5,68,405	6,45,566	7,21,859
Growth (%)	17.3	15.1	13.6	11.8
Investments	68,626	1,03,877	1,10,246	1,19,322
Current Assets	19,745	-	-	-
Net current assets	19,745	-	-	-
Other Assets	3,478	3,468	3,558	3,651
Total Assets	5,92,148	6,82,663	7,66,562	8,52,316
Growth (%)	16.1	15.3	12.3	11.2
Business Mix				
AUM	5,14,760	5,98,321	6,86,772	7,84,630
Growth (%)	17.0	16.2	14.8	14.2
On Balance Sheet	5,14,760	5,98,321	6,86,772	7,84,630
% of AUM	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Off Balance Sheet	-	-	-	-
% of AUM	-	-	-	-

Profitability & Capital (%)

Y/e Mar	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
NIM	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.7
ROAA	2.8	3.0	2.8	3.0
ROAE	15.2	15.3	14.0	14.1

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Quarterly Financials (Rs. m)

Y/e Mar	Q3FY25	Q4FY25	Q1FY26	Q2FY26
Int. Inc. / Operating Inc.	14,779	15,196	15,728	16,153
Income from securitization	-	-	-	-
Interest Expenses	8,352	8,511	8,936	9,011
Net Interest Income	6,427	6,685	6,792	7,142
Growth (%)	28.3	29.3	28.2	27.0
Non-Interest Income	1,859	3,244	3,133	2,025
Net Operating Income	8,286	9,929	9,925	9,167
Growth (%)	25.9	17.3	38.0	14.4
Operating expenditure	2,700	2,671	2,754	2,850
PPP	5,586	7,258	7,171	6,318
Growth (%)	-	-	-	-
Provision	912	(11)	1,574	1,171
Exchange Gain / (Loss)	-	-	-	-
Profit before tax	4,674	7,269	5,597	5,146
Tax	1,183	1,811	1,310	1,204
Prov. for deferred tax liability	-	-	-	-
Effective Tax Rate	25.3	24.9	23.4	23.4
PAT	3,491	5,459	4,287	3,942
Growth	16	47	39	14
AUM	5,01,990	5,14,760	5,32,780	5,54,190
YoY growth (%)	19.0	17.0	16.7	15.3
Borrowing	4,54,539	4,73,201	4,90,875	5,15,927
YoY growth (%)	12.7	15.8	16.7	18.1

Key Ratios

Y/e Mar	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
CMP (Rs)	4,691	4,691	4,691	4,691
EPS (Rs)	140.7	171.8	185.8	216.1
Book value (Rs)	1,002.6	1,239.0	1,423.1	1,637.3
Adj. BV(Rs)	967.9	1,185.2	1,367.8	1,570.2
P/E(x)	33.3	27.3	25.2	21.7
P/BV(x)	4.7	3.8	3.3	2.9
P/ABV(x)	4.8	4.0	3.4	3.0
DPS (Rs)	32.3	39.4	42.6	49.6
Dividend Payout Ratio(%)	-	-	-	-
Dividend Yield(%)	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.1

Asset Quality

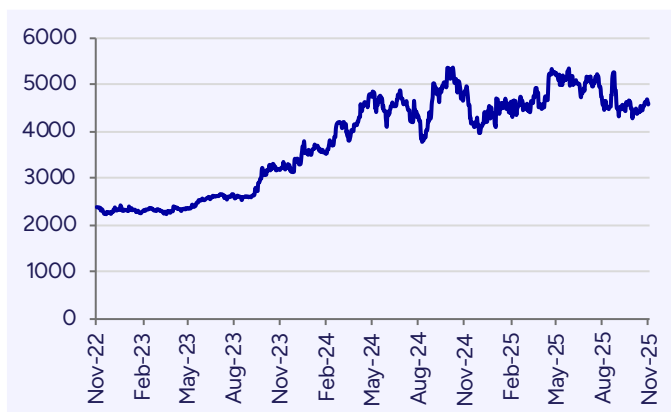
Y/e Mar	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Gross NPAs(Rs m)	7,413	10,962	11,480	14,197
Net NPA(Rs m)	3,861	5,974	6,142	7,453
Gross NPAs to Gross Adv.(%)	1.4	1.8	1.7	1.8
Net NPAs to net Adv.(%)	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9
NPA coverage(%)	47.9	45.5	46.5	47.5

Du-Pont as a % of AUM

Y/e Mar	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
NII	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.8
NII INCI. Securitization	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.8
Total income	12.0	11.8	11.6	11.8
Operating Expenses	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.8
PPOP	4.2	4.6	4.3	4.5
Total Provisions	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.6
RoAA	2.8	3.0	2.8	3.0
Avg. Assets/Avg. net worth	5.3	5.1	4.9	4.8
RoAE	15.2	15.3	14.0	14.1

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Price Chart



Recommendation History

No.	Date	Rating	TP (Rs.)	Share Price (Rs.)
1	07-Oct-25	Hold	4,750	4,427
2	05-Aug-25	Hold	4,800	4,646
3	08-Jul-25	Hold	5,000	5,167
4	27-May-25	Hold	5,000	5,351

Analyst Coverage Universe

Sr. No.	Company Name	Rating	TP (Rs)	Share Price (Rs)
1	Bajaj Finance	Hold	950	1,017
2	Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company	Hold	1,550	1,632
3	HDFC Life Insurance Company	BUY	900	761
4	ICICI Prudential Life Insurance Company	BUY	710	597
5	Mahindra & Mahindra Financial Services	Hold	300	300
6	Max Financial Services	BUY	1,850	1,604
7	SBI Life Insurance Company	Hold	1,950	1,903
8	Shriram Finance	BUY	875	749
9	Sundaram Finance	Hold	4,750	4,427

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Buy	: > 15%
Accumulate	: 5% to 15%
Hold	: +5% to -5%
Reduce	: -5% to -15%
Sell	: < -15%
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